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NEW COUNTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER NAMED *Donald Steuer brings Navy leadership experience to post*

Chief Administrative Officer Walt Ekard has named Donald Steuer as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the County of San Diego. Steuer is currently a Project Manager in the County's Chief Administrative office. Most recently, he led the effort to develop and apply San Diego County's award winning General Management System.

Before joining the County, Donald Steuer had a distinguished 27-year Navy career. He served as the Commanding Officer of the nation's largest Naval Air Station, North Island on Coronado. Steuer also served as Chief of Staff for NATO Naval Striking and Support Forces in Southern Europe during the Kosovo conflict.

"Don brings a great mix of management and fiscal experience to the office. He has run large organizations and has managed large budgets. He has already done great work for the County and shares my vision of success within our General Management System," said Walt Ekard.

"I am honored to serve as the County's Chief Financial Officer and I'm confident the General Management System and our strong fiscal discipline will continue to serve us well as we face ongoing state and federal budget challenges," said Steuer.

Steuer holds several degrees including a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government.

Steuer will take over for Bill Kelly who is retiring after almost 34 years with San Diego County. Steuer will officially take over the office of CFO near the end of the year.

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